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## Residents are on board

Leyton's Lea Bridge Station, which reopened in May after 31 years of closure, is already exceeding passenger targets

Since reopening to passengers on Monday 16 May, Leyton's Lea Bridge Station (Argall Way, E10 7PG) has seen a significant number of people making use of the new station and its services.

Providing direct links to Stratford and Tottenham Hale, the station offers journey times as short as five minutes in either direction. compared to the 40 minutes it currently takes by bus. It was opened thanks to a £12million project led by Waltham Forest Council.

When the Council prepared its business case for the project, it estimated that the station would serve 350,000 passengers a year.

However, a passenger survey conducted at the station over three days in July showed that around 1,500 people are already using the station every weekday, with an average of 1,100 passengers on a Saturday. That means that around 450,000 journeys a year are likely to be made to and from London's newest station.

"We were extremely excited to reopen Lea Bridge Station after 31 years," said Council Leader, Chris Robbins. "Not just for people already living in the area, but also for local businesses and investors who are interested in this part of our borough.

"And it seems that residents are equally delighted, with passenger figures already exceeding our expectations just a few months

Services through the station currently run approximately every 30 minutes, and are provided by Abellio Greater Anglia. From 2018, this will increase to four trains an hour - or one every 15 minutes.

#### More info

For more information on Lea Bridge Station, visit www.walthamforest. gov.uk/leabridgestation. To find out more about station facilities. and train times, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk





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## Supporting your hospital



- You can help shape Whipps Cross Hospital improvement plans
- Part of commitment to helping create a thriving local hospital

Members of the public are being invited to give their views on what Whipps Cross Hospital (Whipps Cross Road, E11 1NR) could look like in the future.

Residents are invited to an event at the hospital's restaurant from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday 20 October, at which they can hear more about how to get involved in a project to develop a strategy for what Whipps Cross Hospital might look like in the coming years.

The work is being led by Barts Health, Waltham Forest Council, NHS Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group and North East London NHS Foundation Trust. It follows the appointment earlier this year of a team of experts to undertake a review of the hospital estate and services, and begin to plan improvements.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, said: "This is a golden opportunity for residents across our community to have their say on what Whipps Cross and its services will look like in the future. It's only right that the very people who rely on the hospital be given the chance to take part in this hugely important process from the start."

#### More info

Visit www.bartshealth.nhs. uk/futurewhipps for more information.

#### In my opinion



#### **Ruth Bashall**

Director, Stay Safe East and Waltham Forest resident

Tottenham, October 2015: an elderly Turkish disabled man is assaulted on a bus. A passenger hurls racist abuse, accuses him of being a benefits scrounger and throws his walking frame away. The police take action; the perpetrator is found guilty of racially and religiously aggravated harassment and jailed for 16 weeks.

A one-off incident? No. This was one of many hate crimes in London last year. Some are reported to the police, many are not. Hate crime has a big impact on the victim and their community because someone is picked on

for being 'different'. For example, they may be disabled, lesbian or gay, transgender, follow a different religion or are from overseas; like Arek Jozwik, the man murdered in Harlow in September.

Hate crime can also consist of lots of 'small' incidents that make a person's life miserable – calling someone names, laughing at the way they walk, dress or talk, deliberately parking in someone's disabled bay so they can't use their car. Each of these incidents is small, but put them together and you have a pattern of harassment aimed at someone because of who they are.

Until Saturday 15 October,

Waltham Forest will be marking National Hate Crime Awareness Week with a video in Walthamstow Town Square and information around the borough.

My organisation – Stay Safe East – has been working with disabled victims of hate crime for five years. We work with the police so victims get justice or just feel listened to. Sometimes victims think it won't make any difference if they speak out. But it will, because reporting hate crime is not just about telling the police, it's also about getting support to keep safe and advice on what other action you can take. Support could come from an advocate, friend, youth worker or

teacher, a housing officer, or phone helplines.

So what if hate crime happens to you? Firstly, don't put up with it, tell someone!

You can report direct to the police – **999** if you are in danger, **101** if it has already happened or online at **www.report-it.org.uk**.

If you don't want to speak to the police, you can report hate crime to the Council on **020 8496 3000** or to your landlord if you live in

social housing. There are several organisations you can phone: GALOP (for LGBT/homophobic hate crime) **020 7704 2040** or locally, ELOP on **020 8509 3898**.

Tell Mama (Islamophobic hate crime) **0800 456 1226**.

Community Security Trust (anti-Semitic hate crime) **020 8457** 

Stay Safe East (Disability Hate Crime in Waltham Forest) phone or text **07587 134 122**.

#### Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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## A Cleaner Air Borough

Waltham Forest has been awarded Cleaner Air Borough status by the Mayor of London, in recognition of the Council's work to improve air quality across the borough.

The award is part of the Mayor of London's Local Air Quality Management Framework, which is used by councils to improve air quality in their borough.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "I am very proud that Waltham Forest has been awarded Cleaner Air Borough status. We recognise the importance of improving air quality, and the Mayor of London's office commended us on the wide range of measures we are working on in order to do this. This includes our work to improve cycling and walking infrastructure and linking air quality to public health.

"I am pleased that the new Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has shown such commitment to improving air quality, and we will continue doing all we can to tackle pollution and maintain our Cleaner Air Borough status"

In order to achieve Cleaner Air Borough status local authorities must submit annual reports to the Mayor of London which evidence how they are working towards improving air quality. The criteria for achieving this status is grouped under six themes, which includes taking action, leading by example and informing the public. The status is reassessed annually.

Vehicle idling is a major contributor to air pollution, and is a particular concern around schools. The Council is looking to recruit local volunteers to encourage motorists to switch off their engines while stationary – especially during the 'school run'.

Residents can sign up to receive free air quality text alerts, providing them with an update whenever higher levels of air pollution are forecast. This is very useful for anyone with respiratory and cardio vascular illnesses or sensitivity to pollution. To sign up text AIRTEXT to 78070 or visit www.airtext.info.

#### More info

For more information visit www. london.gov.uk/WHAT-WE-DO/ environment/pollution-and-air-quality/working-london-boroughs.

## Walthamstow town centre transport improvements



As Waltham Forest continues to grow, the Council is working hard to ensure that the transport network in Walthamstow town centre can support this growth so that everyone can get about easily. Some of this work starts on Tuesday 1 November and we want to make you aware of what is happening in advance.

In the short term the Council is working closely with Transport for London (TfL) to transform

the 'Walthamstow gyratory', which is the area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station. This will make the town centre easier to get around, and more pleasant and safer for all road users.

From Tuesday 1 November to the end of December 2016 minor works will take place to improve the bus station exit and the main gyratory area. This will include widening the bus station exit and creating a new taxi and loading bay outside Tesco Express on Selborne Road, removing traffic islands in the middle of the gyratory area and setting up a base for contractors.

Both Hoe Street and Selborne Road will be open as usual, however during the works lanes will be rearranged and traffic management signs and cones will be in place to direct traffic. Although roads remain open we do expect some disruption, and for journeys to take longer than usual. Signs will be placed in the area around the gyratory and on approaching roads to warn drivers of the disruption.

The Council will also be consulting on longer term plans for the area early in 2017 and the feedback received will be used to help shape the final design. Subject to approval the main works will take place from January 2017 through to Summer 2018.

The longer term proposals will include a new public space that will make it easier to move between the tube and bus stations and a new bridge over the railway line to open up the area and create a simpler road layout for all road users. The main work on the new bridge will take place from January to summer 2017. There will also be more trees and plants, an improved bus station with better positioned bus stops, new pedestrian crossings and more cycle spaces.

#### More info

For the latest information and updates visit www.walthamforest. gov.uk/e17roadworks or follow the Council on Twitter @wfcouncil. If you have any queries about the scheme email e17roadworks@walthamforest.gov.uk.

#### In brief

#### **Director sought**

Want to lead an exciting new support service for voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises (VCSEs) in Waltham Forest? Want to help the sector be more than the sum of its parts in order to make a real difference in borough? If the answer is yes, Community Waltham Forest – a newly-established organisation responsible for helping local VCSEs overcome challenges posed by changes to funding in the sector - is looking to appoint a director. The ideal candidate will build relationships with a range of stakeholders in order to promote and support the work of VCSEs in Waltham Forest. One key element of the post will be to harness the community action taking place all over Waltham Forest, and make sure it's supported. This is a new Councilcommissioned service in Waltham Forest, which will be managed by Community Southwark.

 To apply, visit www. communitysouthwark.org/directorcommunity-waltham-forest-vacancy.

## Apprenticeship event

Young people and their families are invited to a free 'Promoting Apprenticeship Opportunities' event on Tuesday 20 October at Leyton Orient's Matchroom Stadium (Brisbane Road, E10 5NF) between 1pm and 6.30pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with employers, colleges, sixth forms and other training providers, to find out how an apprenticeship could benefit them. There will also be workshops and speeches. The first 660 people to arrive on the day and present their printed Eventbrite ticket will also receive a free 8GB USB stick.

 To register, visit www.eventbrite. co.uk/e/waltham-forest-promoting-apprenticeship-opportunities-tickets-27726248957

## Chingford consultation

The consultation on plans to improve Chingford town centre for all road users has now closed, and the Council would like to thank everyone who took the time to give their views. Due to the high level of interest the consultation period was extended by a week to give everyone the opportunity to respond. There was also a high attendance at the drop-in sessions, and an extra session was arranged to accommodate everyone who wanted to take part. The Council will now shape the final design using the responses received, and will let residents know how and where it has used their ideas.

• For more information, visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk

## **Putting young people first**

The Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of everyone who lives and works in Waltham Forest. In this edition we look at what is being done to help young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) enjoy a good quality of life







We want all Waltham Forest residents to enjoy life in the borough, receiving the support they need alongside opportunities to reach their full potential - regardless of background, age or ability. It's for this reason the Council has just unveiled a new approach to providing education, health and social care services for young people with SEND. The new **Disability Enablement Service** (DES) brings together social workers, early years specialists, preparation for adulthood practitioners, assessment, planning and review officers and the borough's Short Breaks service into one single team. In doing so, the Council wants to make it as easy as possible for local families to access the range of support services available to them in the borough.

#### The new DES

Over the past 18 months. the Council has been talking to local families, along with schools and health professionals, about changes and improvements they would like to see to disability

support services in the borough.

These conversations resulted in the creation of the DFS, which was launched last month for children and young people with SEND aged up to 25.

Through the DES, Council officers aim to identify and assess needs as early as possible in order to fully support young people with SEND in the area - in turn improving their education, health and social care outcomes.

"This is all about giving maximum support to local families, based on what they've told us they need most," said Cllr Grace Williams, Cabinet Member for Children and

"No more disconnect between support services - the DES will provide a joined-up, quality service that is responsive and flexible as our young people grow and move into adulthood.

"We're absolutely committed to doing all we can to ensure our young people have the best start in life, while getting access to the same opportunities as each other."

By providing families with a single point of access, the DES aims to reduce the need for multiple assessments, and by reaching

children earlier in life, it hopes to offer families greater reassurance around long-term support options. It has been designed to bring about improvements local families both want and deserve.

The DES has two teams - one for the north of the borough, and the other supporting families in the south. Each team comprises education, health and social care support officers working alongside each other.

Support officers will be assigned to families as their named caseworker. While they will still develop their relationships with schools and other settings, this approach is designed to make accessing support less complicated and more personal for families.

#### **Short Breaks**

The Short Breaks service, which offers high quality respite to families with a disabled child, is another example of a service that parents. carers, children and young people have helped to shape.

Their input played a key role in shaping the Short Break service eligibility criteria, ensuring local people in need of support understand the kind of help they

can receive. how to navigate services and particularly where they can go to get support without the need for an assessment.

A Short Break can last from a few hours to a few days. It can take place in your own home, at a carer's home or in a number of other settings, such as an overnight residential Short Break during which the parent/carer has a nighttime break.

Activities that children and young people can enjoy on a Short Break include holiday schemes, weekend schemes, outreach support and adventure play

To access the Short Breaks service a child or young person needs to have an assessment of their needs - a self-referral form is available via the Council's website. Those eligible will then be allocated an agreed-upon number of Short Breaks hours and any other support that is needed – and the family can mix and match services from the directory that suits them

#### **Project SEARCH**

The Project SEARCH programme in Waltham Forest is co-ordinated by Whitefield Academy Trust in

partnership with Barts Health NHS Trust, Kaleidoscope Sabre supported employment services and educational establishments from across the borough and neighbouring areas.

It is just one example of an employment pathway DES users can access in order to secure work. A year-long supported internship programme, Project SEARCH is for young people between the ages of 16-25 with special needs or autism. It consists of three 10. week placements, which help those taking part build essential job skills - in turn helping them move a step closer towards getting a permanent

Split across two bases - Whipps Cross Hospital and Mile End Hospital - interns are supported by an on-site team of tutors, job coaches and work place managers

#### More info

You can find out about all of the services available through the DES by viewing The Local Offer at www.walthamforest. childrensservicedirectory.org.uk, or phoning 020 8496 6503.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk

## What you say

Young people who have received support from the borough's disability services share their experiences with Waltham Forest News



**Jessica Boateng**, who took part in Project SEARCH after studying Health and Social Care at Leyton Sixth Form College, enjoyed placements in different departments at Whipps Cross Hospital.

Jessica told Waltham Forest News: "While working in the hospital's restaurant, the local authority offered me an opportunity for some paid part-time employment selling ice creams from a 1950s ice cream van at the Secret Cinema's production of Dirty Dancing in July. This helped build my confidence and

independence further, and helped me and my mum believe I could get a paid job.

"I had a well-deserved holiday in America and when I came back my job coach at Project SEARCH told me to come back and continue my experience in the restaurant for a few more weeks.

"After three days the catering manager in the hospital offered me a full-time permanent job in the restaurant. I have been working there since and I am really happy."



**Aaron Plummer**, a 16-year-old student at William Morris School, works with the Council, championing the views and needs of fellow young people.

Aaron said: "I was part of the William Morris School Council and now I am volunteering for the Council as a SEND Champion.

"I am the link between the local authority, the school and other young people. I help collect the views and opinions of young people and feed this back to the Disability Enablement Service at the Council.

"This ensures that young people's voices are heard when developing new services and the Local Offer.

"I will be helping the council to recruit more SEND champions to support the work we have started.

"I have also achieved a personal goal recently, which was running the London Mini Marathon."



#### Priority:

### Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life

#### **Family** Commitment:

- Freeze Council Tax until at least 2016 and continue to fund the freedom pass scheme
- Provide young and older residents with a range of activities and support such as free swimming, holiday clubs and Christmas lunches
- Support an extensive arts and events programme for everyone, via the Council and in the community
- Maintain high quality parks, green spaces and affordable, modern leisure centres

Priority: We will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe

Priority: We will support affordable housing for everyone's needs

Priority: We will help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres



www.walthamforest.gov.uk/priorities

#### In brief

#### **Biodiversity** funding

Funding is being made available for every ward in Waltham Forest so that communities can deliver projects to establish and encourage biodiversity in their local area. The Council has made £1,000 available to each ward, which residents can bid for to spend on biodiversity projects such as creating animal homes and shelters, opening up and improving areas of interest, providing new interpretation boards, creating new wildflower meadow areas, water gardens, natural hedges and specialist habitats. Residents can put forward their ideas now by contacting their local ward councillor. • To find contact details for your local ward councillor visit www.walthamforest.

#### Cycle award

gov.uk/vour-local-councillor.

Waltham Forest was a winner again at the National Cycle Planning Awards last month, with the Council bagging the prize for Best Cycling Network Strategy or Masterplan. The independent judging panel praised the Council's unique cycling infrastructure, engagement with local needs and clear vision for encouraging people to take up cycling. The ceremony took place on Friday 23 September at Glaziers Hall in Southwark. At last year's inaugural award ceremony, which was held in Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Waltham Forest was the winner of the 'Best Innovation - use of technology or new technique' category for the Walthamstow Village trial.

· For more information on cycling in Waltham Forest visit www. enjoywalthamforest.co.uk.

#### **Large Item** Collection

Residents needing to dispose of waste that is too large for their black bin can book a free Large Item Collection via the Council's website. You can arrange to have up to five items collected free of charge each time; perfect if you have an unwanted wardrobe, mattress or sofa to dispose of! You will need to sign up for the 'My Account' service on the Council's website, but once you have done this you can access all online Council services. All you need to do is visit the website, choose a date and leave your item out for collection by 6am - it really is that easy. A full list of items that can be collected is available online

. Book your collection at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/ largeitemcollection.



## Could you be an Enviro-hero?

- New initiative brings together volunteering opportunities across the borough
- Find out how you can make a real difference in your community

Would you like to join up with other community-minded residents to improve the local environment and make your neighbourhood a better place to live? If so then you can sign up now to be a Waltham Forest Enviro-hero!

Enviro-heroes is a new Councilled initiative which aims to bring together Waltham Forest residents who selflessly volunteer their time and energy to make their local neighbourhoods cleaner, safer and more enjoyable to live in.

Cllr Clvde Loakes. Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "We know that our residents are passionate about preserving and improving the local area, and many give up their free time to improve the local environment and contribute to other good causes. Enviro-heroes is all about supporting these activities and bringing together volunteers so we can make an even bigger difference together.

"We also recognise that some residents are not able to commit as much time as they would like, but

would still be available on a more 'ad hoc' basis. Enviro-heroes is therefore all about promoting a wide range of local volunteering opportunities, so people can still contribute even if their time is limited.

Residents can register on the Enviro-heroes website, which will then give them access to a range of volunteering opportunities nearby. They can also access further information on each opportunity. such as what will be required of them and how much time they will need to commit.

There are a number of opportunities coming up for residents who would like to help preserve and enhance the local environment in Waltham Forest Later this month there will be allotment plot clearance events in Higham Hill Common (Green Pond Road, E17 6EB) and Bateman Road Allotments (Burnside Avenue, E4 8YJ). In November there will be two Dagenham Brook 'spruce up' events in Leyton Jubilee Park.

If horticulture is your thing then the Council is looking to recruit and train a 'Green Team' of volunteers who

will support new growers across the borough. There is a vast network of keen food growers in Waltham Forest, which is celebrated during the borough's annual Cultivate festival. This year's programme was extended to two weeks, taking place in March and September to cover the full food growing season.

The Council is also looking for green-fingered volunteers who can help with building raised beds on our housing estates and planting new trees in our parks this November.

The Enviro-heroes website will also include some of the Council's well established volunteering schemes, including the annual Spring Clean. This year's Spring Clean, which took place in March, saw thousands of residents, schools and community groups come together to make their neighbourhoods cleaner and tidier. Over the course of two weekends a whopping 50 tonnes of waste was cleared and 2,000 bedding plants were planted.

Another well-established Council volunteer scheme is Snow Angels

- the group of trusty residents who help keep your local pavements and paths safe if they get covered in ice and snow. The Snow Angels scheme was established back in 2009, and has grown to include over 1,000 volunteers. That makes it the largest Council-run volunteer scheme of this kind in London. Anyone who volunteers to become a Snow Angel is provided with a 20 kilogramme bag of grit, a branded hivisibility vest, protective gloves and a snow shovel by the Council - all free

Cllr Loakes added: "Snow Angels is a truly brilliant and valuable scheme. Winter will soon be upon us so if you'd like to sign up and help your community stay safe during severe weather please get in touch now."

#### More info

To sign up as an Enviro-hero and view all of the volunteering opportunities available visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/ volunteering and click 'become and Enviro-hero volunteer'.

#### **EVERY STREET CLEANED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK**

## Foul behaviour targeted

- Council crackdown on dog fouling in parks and public places
- Owners can be issued with fixed penalty notices and could end up in court



As one of the greenest boroughs north of the Thames, it's no surprise that Waltham Forest's parks and open spaces are popular spots for dog walking. Unfortunately, a minority of owners are still not cleaning up after their dog, which is an offence and can spoil the enjoyment of our parks for everyone else.

To give you an idea of how bad the problem can be, the Council identified over 650 instances of dog fouling in the grounds of Leyton Jubilee Park (Seymour Road, E10 7BL) over a three-day period in September 2016.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment said: "We want to keep our parks clean and safe for everyone to enjoy, so it's a shame that some people are still not getting the message about the importance of cleaning up after their dogs

"Residents should be aware that they can use the litter bins in public parks to dispose of their dog mess, or take it away with them.

Allowing your dog to foul in our parks and other public spaces and not cleaning it up is an offence and we will issue fixed penalty notices to anyone we catch."

The Council recently held a special day of action in Leyton Jubilee Park to make sure dog walkers are aware of their responsibility to clean up after their four-legged friends. New dog mess bag dispensers are also being

trialled at all four entrances of the park, so owners have no excuse for not picking up after their pets. If this proves successful then the Council will look to provide these dispensers in other parks across the borough.

If you get caught by a Council enforcement officer allowing your dog to foul in a public place without clearing it up you are liable for a fixed penalty notice (FPN) which carries an  $\Sigma 80$  fine. If you refuse to pay the fine within 14 days you could be taken to court, where the fine could rise to  $\Sigma 1.000$ .

Residents are asked to report dog fouling to the Council so it can be cleared and action can be taken to track down the culprits. It's easy to report an enviro-crime, just visit the Council website to find out how.

#### More info

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dogfouling.



## Skip company cautioned

caution for repeatedly depositing skips on the public highway in Waltham Forest without a licence, Barking-based Hira Logistics Ltd, which trades as Hira Skips, had previously been issued with fixed penalty notices by the Council's Neighbourhoods team, but continued to leave skips filled with waste on roads in the borough without a required licence. On Monday 19 September they were given a formal caution for unlawfully depositing skips on the public highway, contrary to the Highways Act 1980. The company also agreed to pay £1,100 towards the Council's prosecution costs. • For more information on the work

 For more information on the work of the Council's Neighbourhoods team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/ mystreet.

Young people and their families are invited to attend a free event.

## Promoting Apprenticeship Opportunities Thursday 20 October 2016, 2pm to 6.30pm

Leyton Orient's Matchroom Stadium (Brisbane Road, Leyton, E10 5NF)





training providers, and find out more about how an apprenticeship could benefit them.

The first 660 people to attend the event and present the **eventbrite ticket** will receive a **free 8GB USB stick** that will be loaded with information on apprenticeships. Visit **www.eventbrite.co.uk** to get your ticket or use this link **http://bit.ly/2dOjoQl** 





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## Community

#### **Walthamstow**



## The Mill celebrates five years

#### Much-loved community hub marked fifth birthday in September

#### ■ Get involved in local projects, volunteer or pop in for a book

Since opening its doors to residents five years ago, Walthamstow's community-led hub, The Mill (7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA) has seen thousands of local people enjoy its packed programme of events and activities.

Housed in the former St James Street Library, which closed in 2007, The Mill was formally opened on Thursday 8 September 2011. Hardworking Walthamstow residents brought the empty building back into use as a community space available to all, and it has gone from strength to strength ever since.

Members of local residents' association, Blackhorse Action Group, and other community and campaign groups were initially able to keep the building open as a public space by securing funding of £150,000 from Nesta – an independent charity that works to increase innovation in the UK – and the Big Lottery Fund.

The Mill is open Tuesday to

Friday, 9.30am to 6pm and on weekends between 10am and 2pm. The varied list of events and interest groups available means there's something to tempt everyone. The centre hosts activities including a laughter club, a gardening club, art workshops for children and adults, Spanish and Urdu lessons, sewing and knitting clubs, physical activity sessions, children's activities, an Asian Women's Support Group, a community radio group, art exhibitions, a social group for new parents and much, much more.

In keeping with the building's past, there is also an honesty library which is stocked with books donated by local people. The Mill always accepts book donations, and any surplus stock is passed onto other charitable organisations, or used to raise funds.

The centre has a community 'living room' and residents are encouraged to drop in any time during opening hours for a hot drink, to relax, have a chat or read

the paper. You will be asked to make a small donation to The Mill for your drink.

There is also a fantastic children's room, which is packed full of toys and games for all ages.

You can hire The Mill for children's parties between 2pm and 5pm on weekends. Hire costs £120 for three hours and includes exclusive use of the children's room and the garden room.

And The Mill is the perfect place if you'd like to start your own activity or community group. You can hire a room from just  $\mathfrak{L}10$  an hour. There are a variety of different rooms available, and you could even hire your own office for  $\mathfrak{L}420$  per month.

Chair of Trustees, Hannah Guthrie, told Waltham Forest News: "The Mill exists to benefit local people, and over the past five years has done so much to enrich this area of Walthamstow.

"One essential element to our success is that we take risks on new ideas, and we don't ask people to have a long track record of delivering projects. We know that there are many local people with amazing skills, knowledge and energy who might not have led a project before, but would like to try.

"We think these people are a unique asset to The Mill, and our mission has been to develop packages of support to help them reach their potential.

"We are incredibly lucky to have a fabulous, well-used community space that will benefit Walthamstow for many more years to come, and I encourage everyone to find out how they can get involved. Whether that's by attending an activity, renting a room for a meeting, setting up a new club or simply popping in to read a book from our honesty library."

#### More info

For more information on The Mill visit www.themill-coppermill.org or www.facebook.com/the.mill. e17 or phone 020 8521 3211.

#### In brief

## **Community** celebration

Residents are being invited to attend a community event taking place at St Gabriel's Family Centre (Havant Road, E17 3JF) to celebrate Black History Month. The event takes place on Wednesday 26 October, between 11am and 3pm. The celebration is being organised by members of the centre's 'Wednesday Hub' group. Activities taking place on the day will include looking back at past heroes, poems, stories and performances by young musicians. Lunch will be provided, donations will be accepted

• For more information, phone 07767 096 914 or 020 8520 1430.

## Networking event

If you're interested in meeting people from your local area, and want to help build a strong community where people help each other out, you should pop along to Link4Coffee's monthly Walthamstow meeting. The group meets on the first Thursday of every month at YMCA East London's Community Café (642 Forest Road, E17 3EF). You can drop in any time between 10am and 1pm. Entry is free, but you are asked to buy a drink to support the café. Everyone is welcome to attend, so why not go along and find out how you can make a difference to your community by helping others.

• For more information, visit www.facebook.com/L4G.NELondon or phone Debra on 07906 007 613.

## 'Stow Inspired' launched

Residents who wish to support the borough's designers, creators and makers will be pleased to hear that a new online store is providing a way for local artists to sell their wares to Waltham Forest and beyond. Stow Inspired was launched at the Walthamstow Garden Party in July, with the website going live in September. Founded by longstanding E17 resident, Carole Morgan, the store offers gifts, art and prints, homewares, clothing, furniture, jewellery and much more. Products are sourced from designers and makers based in Walthamstow and Waltham Forest. So far, there are 23 local sellers on board, offering 100 different items. Information for prospective sellers can also be found on the website.

 Visit www.stowinspired.co.uk to find out more. You can also email sales@stowinspired.co.uk.

### **Sports and fitness**

#### **Beginners Pilates**

Mondays, 6.15pm

St Gabriel's Family Centre Small Hall, Havant Road, E17 3JF

Thursdays, 7,30pm

St Anne's Church Hall, Larkshall Road, F4 6NP

Do you want to get into exercise but don't know where to start? Do you want to build up your strength and help your body to work at its best? Come and try a beginners Pilates class which will help you to strengthen your body and increase your flexibility in a friendly, relaxed environment. Email info@truebalance.co.uk to book.

#### **Drop in Donation Yoga**

Wednesdays, 11am–12.15pm; Fridays, 7–8.15pm and Saturdays 10.30–11.45am

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, F17 90I

Increase your flexibility, build strength and stamina along with breath techniques to ease anxiety and generally feel at home in your body. A friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. Phone Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit www.yoyoga.co.uk.

#### **General Level Pilates**

Thursdays, 7-8pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY

Drop-in Pilates classes for all. £10 per class, or buy 10 in advance and get one free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 15 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. Email alison.bray@gmail.com or visit www.abpilates.co.uk.

#### Sazzercise

Every Tuesday, 7-8pm

Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, E10 6PY

Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness while having a good time. All you need is enthusiasm! The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, as well as develop overall muscle strength, endurance, core stability and flexibility. We cover traditional aerobics, as well as body conditioning and a bit of dance. Everyone is welcome to attend and feedback is encouraged so classes can be tailored it to suit everyone's needs. Email me at sazzercize@hotmail.com.

#### Love 2 Run beginners course

Mondays, 7.30pm

Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA

Thursdays, 7.30pm

Eton Manor AC, The Cottage, Jubilee Park, Marsh Lane, E10 7BL Would you like to run but need more encouragement or someone to run with?
Then come along to a series of free running sessions with Eton Manor AC. We can take you from 0 to 5km in nine weeks.
The sessions are led by qualified run leaders in a safe and sociable environment and ideal for anyone aged 16+. Email etonmanorac2013@gmail.com.

#### **Reformer Pilates**

Daily, 7am-8.15pm

East of Eden Yoga and Pilates, 14 Hatherley Mews, E17 4QP

Reformer Pilates increases strength, flexibility and range of motion. Classes consist of controlled, flowing sequences that work your muscles through their full range of movement against the resistance of weighted springs, while also using leverage and your own body weight as resistance. Maximum of 8 per class, and we offer a mix of classical and dynamic reformer Pilates classes. Visit www.edeneast.co.uk, phone 020 3583 7530 or email info@edeneast.co.uk.

#### E11 Yoga

Mondays, 10am

Pastures Youth Centre, 15 Davies Lane, E11 3DR

Affordable yoga at £5 for 60 minutes. Make space for yourself and start the week by practicing yoga to move, strengthen and nourish your body, mind and soul. **Phone**Jessica on 07904 517 465 or visit

www.jessicagreen.net/yoga.

#### Yoga Me Happy

Every Sunday, 9.30am and 11am
Lloyd Park Bowls Club, Lloyd Park, E17 5EH
Hatha yoga for all abilities. Wake up and
stretch Hatha-style, with a morning yoga
session to re-energise your body and
mind ready for the week ahead. £8 per
class, booking required. Email eliza@
yogamehappy.co.uk or visit www.
yogamehappy.co.uk.

#### Walthamstow Wind Down

**Every Thursday, 7–8.15pm**Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Hatha yoga for all abilities. This post-work wind down will stretch and tone the muscles, working through the joints, so you'll feel flexible and fantastic, before a deep relaxation to re-energise you for the weekend. £9, drop in. Email eliza@yogamehappy.co.uk or visit www.yogamehappy.co.uk.

#### Yoga for Every Body

**Every Tuesday, 6.15–7.30pm** Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ

Sallyanne has been teaching Yoga since 1994 and skilfully adapts the moves to suit everybody. Come and learn to relax and recharge while building up strength, flexibility, poise and peace. Supports and accelerates any mindfulness practice and IS wholehearted, whole body mindfulness. Beginners welcome! £33 per 6 week term or £6.50 to drop in. Phone Sallyanne on 020 8520 7242 or 07952 307 455, email sal@goldenyoga.co.uk or visit www.goldenyoga.co.uk

#### 50+ Yoga Class

Tuesdays, 6-7pm

Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU

A drop-in class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health. Beginners welcome. Class costs just £5 per week, pay on the door. Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.

#### 50+ Tai Chi Class

Wednesdays, 6-7.15pm

Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall I ane. F4 8FI I

A drop-in relaxed class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health. Beginners welcome. Class costs just £5 per week, pay on the door. For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.

#### Yogi J - Yoga for you

Mondays, 7-8pm

St Michael's Church Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ

James is an experienced Yoga Alliance qualified local teacher who teaches with compassion and positivity, offering options for those new to yoga and more dynamic variations for those with a regular practice. We start by drawing awareness to the breath and stability, move into a flowing physical practice and close with relaxation and meditation. £9 drop in or block of 6 classes for £45. Bring a mat or buy one for £10. Visit www.theyogij.com.

#### **Latin Dance Fitness**

Thursdays, 7-8pm

William Morris Community Centre, 8 Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ A fun-packed fitness workout that combines basic steps and movement of numerous international dance styles to shape and tone your whole body. All welcome – suitable for all shapes and sizes, ages and abilities. No need to book in advance, £5 a session. Phone Tess on 07950 208 431 or email tqlenday@talk21.com.

#### Free Karate for all

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6–7pm
Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre.

170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA

Sundays, 12-1pm

Chingford Leisure Centre, New Road, E4 9EY
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.15–7.15pm
The Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham
Road, E17 4HR

Join us for a free trial Karate class at one of the three locations above. Everyone is welcome. Children six or above. **Visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone** 01992 768 664.

#### Yoga for Menopause

Sunday 16 October, 2.30–4.30pm East of Eden Yoga Studio, 14 Hatherley

East of Eden Yoga Studio, 14 Hatherley Mews, E17 4QP In this experiential workshop you will learn

how the body changes during menopause and practice practical yoga and breathing techniques to manage symptoms, combat stress, cool the body and aid sleep. £22.

Phone Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit

www.edeneast.co.uk.

#### **Sound Bath Meditation**

Every Sunday, 6-7pm

Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA

Experience a relaxation more profound than sleep in our weekly meditation supported by symphonic gongs, Tibetan bowls, flutes and tongue drum. A gentle movement practice prepares us for an immersive 45 min south bath of pure vibrational sound to de-stress the mind-body and prepare you for the week ahead. £10 drop-in or ten classes for £90. Email hello@leytonyoga.com or visit www.leytonyoga.com.

#### **Gentle Flow Yoga**

Every Thursday, 9.45–10.45am Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA

A friendly, gentle stretch and relaxation class to ease tension, lengthen the spine, strengthen the body and calm the mind. Classes are drop-in, with no need to pre-book. £10 or ten classes for £90. Email hello@leytonyoga.com or visit www.leytonyoga.com.

## Clubs and community

#### Black History Celebration

**Wednesday 26 October, 11am–3pm** St. Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF

The Wednesday Hub invites everyone to our Black History celebration event. Activities include looking back at past heroes, poems, stories and young musicians. Lunch will be provided, donations are accepted. Short Walk from Buses 212, 123 and W16. For information, phone 07767 096 914 or 020 8520 1430.

#### Italia in Piazza market

Sunday 27 November, from 9.30am
Albert Crescent, South Chingford, E4 6SH
This market offers real, high quality Italian
foods, such as olives, cheeses and soft
nougat. They source all of the produce from
Italy and try to offer customers Italian foods
which are not available in this country. As
the festive season is approaching they will
be selling some traditional Italian Christmas
goodies, such as Panettone and Italian
Christmas cakes! Visit italiainpiazza.com
for information.

#### **Mobile Phone Clinics**

**Thursday 13 October, 2.30–4pm**Waltham Forest Resource hub (North),
58 Hall Lane. E4 8EU

Learn to use your mobile more confidently, send text messages, save numbers to your address book etc. Cost is £2. For more information, and to book, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest. org.uk.

#### Free English Conversation Class

Mondays, 9.30-11am

Christ Church Leyton, 73 Francis Road, E10 6PL

Would you like to practice speaking English?

Come take part in talking with others in a relaxed setting. Classes are on Mondays during school term time. All are welcome, but a beginning level of English is helpful. For more information, email info@ christchurchleyton.org.uk or phone 020 8539 0193.

#### Free help with IT

Mondays, 3.15-4.30pm

Holy Family Catholic School, 1 Shernhall Street. E17 3EA

Do you want to know more about using computers or devices? Whether you have never used a computer, or are more advanced, come to our 'Silver Surfers' workshops and you can get help with PCs, laptops, tablets, smart phones etc. The Waltham Forest Twinning Association has linked up with Holy Family Catholic School to provide basic/intermediate computer workshops as one of their Enrichment projects. For more information, please phone Merv Caesar-John on 07732 332 814 or email wftwinningassociation@gmail.com.

#### **CAOS Bingo Night**

Saturday 15 October, 7.30pm Café on 4, Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, E17 4JB

Try your luck and win prizes at our fun Bingo Night. Tickets cost £5, including sandwiches and snacks, but please bring your own drinks and glasses. First ticket free and 50p each thereafter. Phone Penny Staines on 07821 941 647.

#### Link4Coffee Walthamstow

First Thursday of the month, drop in 10am–12pm

Community Cafe, YMCA East London, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF
Free community networking – just buy a drink to support the cafe. Everyone is welcome; come and meet people from the local area who could potentially help you now or in the future, and vice-versa! Visit www.facebook.com/L4G.NELondon or

#### Markhouse and Lea Bridge Jumble Trail

phone Debra on 07906 007 613

Sunday 16 October, 12–5pm Lea Bridge, Markhouse and Church Road

areas Support our local 'Jumble Trail'. For further information, visit www.jumbletrail.com/

#### The Mill Anniversary Quiz

Friday 14 October, 7-10pm

event/F107I D2016.

7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Enjoy Mill punch and nibbles while testing
your general knowledge in a friendly
competition. As this is a birthday special
there will be additional rounds with a 'Mill'
theme. Prizes to be won. Entry £5 per
person. For more info, or to book, phone
020 8521 3211 or email info@themillcoppermill.org.

#### Waltham Forest U3A

Third Tuesday of each month, 2–4pm Winchester Road Methodist Church, 82 Winchester Road, E4 9JP



## Enrolling now!

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK OR A CHANGE OF CAREER?



## Jobs available now for 16 to 23 year olds

There has never been a better time to apply for an apprenticeship. We are recruiting apprentices now for the best private and public sector employers in the borough.

#### **Benefits of Apprenticeships**

- Wages up to £223 per week with paid holidays
- Excellent career prospects
- Specialist training to gain industry specific qualifications
- Expert support to help you succeed

"I can say that without the support from Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service, I wouldn't be where I am now"

Benny K, Apprentice, Passion Catering.

We offer level 2 and level 3 Apprenticeships opportunities in Accountancy, Business and Administration, Childcare, Teaching Assistants, Customer Service and IT.



To apply you must be aged 16 to 23, work ready and have good English and maths.

#### Attend a recruitment session

Tuesday 11 and
Thursday 27 October 2–4.30pm
Tuesday 25 October 10am–12.30pm
Tuesday 8 November 2–4.30pm

#### **Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre**,

3 The Square, High Road Leyton, Leyton, E10 5NR, (opposite Pizza Hut, Leyton Mills Retail Park), nearest tube stop Leyton.

We have weekly drop-in sessions for new applicants, parents, carers who want to more information about Apprenticeships every Wednesday 2.30–5pm at Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

#### You can also:

Text 'Apprenticeship' and your name to 07740 046 122, phone the Apprenticeship Team on 020 8496 2029/020 8496 2981 or email harpal.rull@walthamforest.gov.uk or andrea.creary@walthamforest.gov.uk

Visit our website www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk

#### **Steps into Work**

The Steps into Work team provides added support from experienced work coaches. Candidates need to be unemployed or economically inactive, a Waltham Forest Resident, able to provide proof of being eligible to work within the UK and 18–25 years of age and 6 months or more unemployed or 25+ years of age and 12 months or more unemployed.

## Are you interested in hairdressing? Maybe working with children in a nursery setting or in a school? Or maybe you are interested in working in adult social care?

Did you know that Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service is offering level 1 and 2 vocational classes to become a hairdresser, teaching assistant, a nursery worker or a carer in adult social care.

To join a class come to our Information Session on

#### Tuesday 18 October 1-3pm

#### **Queens Road Learning Centre**

97 Queens Road Walthamstow E17 8QR Telephone 020 8496 2974

Courses are free for Jobseekers.

## **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**

We offer courses for adults whose first language is not English, who have been living in the European Economic Area (EEA), including the United Kingdom, for at least three years. Spouses and dependents are welcome too.

We have courses in Chingford, Leytonstone and Walthamstow. All courses are part time and held throughout the day and at weekends.

All ESOL learners follow the national ESOL adult core curriculum and work towards national qualifications.

For information and assessments for ESOL, please phone 020 8496 2974 to make an appointment.













#### **New courses**

We are adding new courses daily. To see the most up-to-date course availability please visit our website.

To enrol, drop in to or call any of our centres, or post a completed enrolment form to the Queens Road Learning Centre with a cheque made out to London Borough of Waltham Forest.

Note: All information is correct at the time of print. Sometimes course details, fees, dates or times have to change for reasons that Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service has no control over. Our staff will be able to confirm all details for you when you book your course.

Course code	Course title	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks*	Venue	Standard fee	Discounted fee	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
Languages							100		100	100	CONTROCCO
QRA8202-1T1	Creative Writing	Monday	26/09/2016	7pm	10	QR	£120	£60	20	20	£60
QRA8201-3T1	Creative Writing	Wednesday	28/09/2016	9.30am	10	QR	£120	260	03	93	260
QRA8229-1T1	Creative Writing	Monday	20/02/2017	7pm	8	QR	£96	£48	60	20	£48
QRA8228-3T1	Creative Writing	Wednesday	22/02/2017	9.30am	10	QR	£120	260	20	20	£60
Agriculture and hor	ticulture	•									
QRG8034-2TA	Floral Design Level 2 Certificate	Tuesday	27/09/2016	9.30am	20	QR	£320	£96	£5	£65	FREE
HNG8431-5TA	Food Growing Skills: Level 1 Award	Friday	30/09/2016	10.30am	7	HN	£126	£38	60	£35	FREE
LLG8093-2TA	Garden Maintenance Skills Level 2 Award	Tuesday	29/11/2016	9.30am	9	LL	£153	£46	03	£46	FREE
HNP8162-2TA	Horticulture Level 2: Extended Certificate	Tuesday	20/09/2016	10am	28	HN	£504	£151	60	93	FREE
HNG8170-4TA	Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture Skills (work-based)	Thursday	08/12/2016	10.30am	26	HN	£307	£92	03	£46	FREE
LLG8097-6T1	Looking after your garden this winter	Saturday	05/11/2016	10am	5	LL	£75	£38	03	93	£38
Beauty therapies					<u>'</u>	•					
QRH8015-2TA	Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	Tuesday	01/11/2016	9.30am	10	QR	£170	£51	63	20	FREE
QRH7987-1TA	Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	Monday	19/09/2016	9.30am	33	QR	£495	£149	£20	£30	FREE
QRH8014-8TA	Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	Thu and Fri	22/09/2016	9.30am	32	QR	£480	£144	£20	£30	FREE
QRH8013-3TA	Level 1 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	Wednesday	28/09/2016	9.30am	34	QR	£510	£153	£20	£30	FREE
QRH8292-8TA	Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	Thu and Fri	09/02/2017	9.30am	32	QR	£480	£144	£20	£30	FREE
Childcare, health ar				_							
LLJ8008-8TA	Childcare Level 1 Certificate for ESOL Learners	Wednesday	28/09/2016	9.30am	16	TLL	£264	£79	03	£64	FREE
QRJ8147-3TA	Childcare Level 2 Certificate	Wednesday	02/11/2016	9.30am	30	QR	£211	£63	20	£97	FREE
LLJ8018-3TN	Childminding Level 3 Award	Wednesday	02/11/2016	6.30pm	10	LL	£360	£360	20	£35	£360
LLJ8010-4TA	Preparing to Work with Children Award Level 1	Thursday	29/09/2016	9.30am	10	LL	£100	£30	20	£29	FREE
LLJ8011-4TA	Preparing to Work with Children Level 1 Award	Thursday	19/01/2017	9.30am	10	LL	£95	£29	20	£29	FREE
QRJ8021-2TA	Preparing to Work in Childcare Level 1 Award	Tuesday	17/01/2017	9.30am	10	QR	£95	£29	£0	£29	FREE
QRJ8432-1TA	Preparing to work with children Level 1	Monday	10/10/2016	9.30am	7	QR	£93	£28	03	£29	FREE
LLJ8145-1TA	Working in Health, Social Care and with Children	Monday	20/02/2017	9.30am	15	LL	£204	£61	03	£97	FREE
QRJ8120-1TA	Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Monday	26/09/2016	9.30am	10	QR	£95	£29	03	£28	FREE
QRJ8146-1TA	Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Monday	16/01/2017	9.30am	10	QR	£95	£29	03	£28	FREE
Health, public servi	ces and first aid							l			
LLW8319-4TNW	Emergency First Aid	Thursday	10/11/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£85	£85	03	£9	£85
LLW8321-4TNW	Emergency First Aid	Thursday	15/12/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£85	£85	20	£9	£85
QRW8328-5TNW	Fire Safety/Marshall with Evac Chair	Friday	25/11/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£62	£62	£0	20	£62
QRW8333-8TNW	First Aid at Work	Tue, Wed,	25/10/2016	9.30am	3	QR	£255	£255	03	£15	£255
		Thu									
QRW8339-5TNW	Food Safety Level 2	Friday	21/10/2016	9.15am	1	QR	£85	93	03	29	£85
LLW8329-4TNW	Paediatric First Aid	Thursday	06/10/2016	9.30am	2	LL	£91	£91	03	£10	£91
QRW8330-6TNW	Paediatric First Aid	Saturday	15/10/2016	9.30am	2	QR	£91	£91	93	£10	£91
LLW8331-4TNW	Paediatric First Aid	Thursday	01/12/2016	9.30am	2	LL	£91	£91	50	£10	£91
LLW8342-4TN	Personal Safety Lone Working	Thursday	03/11/2016	10am	1	LL	£62	£62	93	93	£62
Arts, crafts and fash	nion										
LLP8035-4TA	Cake Decorating L1 Certificate	Thursday	29/09/2016	12noon	15	LL	£179	£55	£5	£52	FREE
QRP8027-2TA	Fashion - City and Guilds L1 Certificate	Tuesday	27/09/2016	9.30am	15	QR	£248	£74	£5	£52	FREE
QRP8026-1TA	Fashion – Garment Making L2	Monday	26/09/2016	6.30pm	20	QR	£204	£61	£5	£51	FREE
QRP8040-1T1	Introduction to Upholstery	Monday	07/11/2016	6pm	5	QR	£75	£38	£10	93	£38
Fitness and leisure											
LLS8080-1T2	Yoga for all abilities	Monday	26/09/2016	10am		LL	£10	£10	50	93	£10
LLS8081-4T2	Yoga for all abilities	Thursday	29/09/2016	7pm		LL	£10	£10	50	93	£10
LLS8087-1T2	Yoga for all abilities	Monday	31/10/2016	10am		LL	£10	£10	50	93	£10
LLS8088-4T2	Yoga for all abilities	Thursday	03/11/2016	7pm		LL	£10	£10	50	93	£10
LLS8082-1T2	Yoga for all abilities	Monday	16/01/2017	10am		LL	£10	£10	50	93	£10
LLS8084-4T2	Yoga for all abilities	Thursday	19/01/2017	7pm		LL	£10	£10	50	93	£10
LLS8089-1T2	Yoga for all abilities	Monday	20/02/2017	10am		LL	£10	£10	50	50	£10
LLS8090-4T2	Yoga for all abilities	Thursday	23/02/2017	7pm		LL	£10	£10	20	93	£10
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Business and finance				1	1	1					
LLV8237-8TA	AAT Access to Accounts Level 1 Award	Tuesday	01/11/2016	9.30am	10	LL	£95	£29	£40	£29	FREE
	AAT Access to Accounts Level 1 Award  AAT Access to Accounts Level 1 Award	Tuesday Tuesday	01/11/2016	9.30am 9.30am	10	LL	£95	£29 £29	£40 £40	£29 £29	FREE FREE

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LLV8255-8TA	AAT Book-keeping Level 1 Award	Friday	20/01/2017	9.30am	10	LL	£153	£46	£40	£58	FREE
QRV8257-4TA	AAT Book-keeping Level 1 Award	Thursday	23/02/2017	9.30am	15	QR	£153	£46	£40	£58	FREE
QRV8248-1TA	AAT Computerised Accounts (Sage) Level 1 Award	Monday	16/01/2017	7pm	10	QR	£95	£29	£40	£58	FREE
QRV8285-5TA	AAT Computerised Accounts (Sage) Level 1 Award	Friday	20/01/2017	1pm	10	QR	£95	£29	£40	£58	FREE
QRV8258-2TA	Business Administration Level 1 Award	Tuesday	17/01/2017	9.30am	10	QR	£95	£29	50	£30	FREE
QRW8344-2TNW	Effective Report Writing	Tuesday	15/11/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	93	£0	£85
QRW8340-2TN	Excelling as a First Time Manager	Tuesday	11/10/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	20	93	£85
QRW8326-2TNW	Introduction to Project Management using Prince 2	Tuesday	27/09/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	20	93	£85
QRW8341-2TNW	Introduction to Project Management using Prince 2	Tuesday	13/12/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	20	93	£85
QRW8324-2TNW	Notes and Minute Taking	Tuesday	06/12/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	20	93	£85
QRW8345-3TNW	Presentation/Public Speaking Skills	Wednesday	09/11/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	20	93	£85
LLV8207-8TA	Starting Your Own Business – Level 1 Award	Saturday	01/10/2016	9.30am	8	LL	280	£24	20	£30	FREE
LLV8243-8TA	Starting Your Own Business – Level 1 Award	Saturday	21/01/2017	9.30am	8	LL	280	£24	20	£30	FREE
QRW8343-2TNW	Time Management	Tuesday	29/11/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	93	93	£85
ICT											
PCK8421-2T2	Beginners Guide to Email	Tuesday	15/11/2016	1pm	4	PC	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRK8310-8TA	Computers for Beginners – Part 1 (Entry 1)	Wednesday	18/01/2017	10am	10	QR	£144	£43	93	£30	FREE
QRK8312-8TA	Computers for Beginners – Part 2 (Entry 2)	Friday	20/01/2017	10am	10	QR	£144	£43	93	£30	FREE
QRK8314-8TA	Computers for Improvers (Entry 3)	Monday	16/01/2017	10am	10	QR	£153	£46	93	£30	FREE
QRW8336-2TNW	Excel Introductory	Tuesday	18/10/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	93	£0	£85
QRW8335-2TNW	Excel Intermediate	Tuesday	04/10/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	03	93	£85
QRW8337-2TNW	Excel Intermediate	Tuesday	22/11/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	03	20	£85
QRW8338-2TNW	Excel Advanced	Tuesday	06/12/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£85	£85	03	93	£85
PCK8423-2T2	Learn New Skills Online	Tuesday	04/10/2016	1pm	5	PC	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
LLK8383-2T1	Web Design Introduction	Tuesday	01/11/2016 29/11/2016	10am	5	LL	£50	£25	03	93	£25
LLK8385-2T1	Web Design Introduction	Tuesday	28/02/2017 28/03/2017	10am	5	LL	£50	£25	20	03	£25
LLK8386-2T1	Wordpress Introduction	Tuesday	10/01/2017 07/02/2017	10am	5	LL	£50	£25	93	£0	£25
LLK8387-2T1	Wordpress Introduction	Tuesday	25/04/2017 16/05/2017	10am	5	LL	£50	£25	93	93	£25
Family learning, par											
QRN8369-1T4	Paper Mosaics (Children 5 years and over)	Monday	24/10/2016	12.30pm	1	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN8368-1T4	T Shirt Painting (Children 5 years and over)	Monday	24/10/2016	9.30am	1	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN8376-2T4	Clay Modelling (Children 5 years and over)	Tuesday	25/10/2016	9.30am	1	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN8384-2T3	Creative Writing (Children 5 years and over)	Tuesday	25/10/2016	12.30pm	1	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
LLN8392-3T4	Gift Boxes and Soap making (Children 5 years and over)	Wednesday	26/10/2016	12.30pm	1	LL	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
LLN8388-3T4	Lovely Lanterns (Children 5 years and over)	Wednesday	26/10/2016	9.30am	1	LL	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN8399-4T4	Willow and Twig Sculpture (Children 5 years and over)	Thursday	27/10/2016	12.30pm	1	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN8398-4T4	Funny Felt Faces (Children 5 years and over)	Thursday	27/10/2016	9.30am	1	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
LLN8400-5T4	Make Cast of Your Hand (Children 5 years and over)	Friday	28/10/2016	9.30am	1	LL	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
LLN8402-5T4	Singing (Children 5 years and over)	Friday	28/10/2016	12.30pm	1	LL	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN8261-4T4	Good Children, Great Parents	Thursday	03/11/2016	12.15pm	4	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRX8003-5TA	Teaching Assistant Level 2	Friday	30/09/2016	9.30am	16	QR	£211	£63	03	£97	FREE
LLX8007-6TA	Teaching Assistant Level 2	Saturday	05/11/2016	9.30am	25	LL	£248	£74	20	£97	FREE
QRX8002-2TA	Teaching Assistant Level 2	Tuesday	17/01/2017	9.30am	20	QR	£264	£79	20	£97	FREE
QRX8005-5TA	Teaching Assistant Level 2	Friday	24/02/2017	9.30am	16	QR	£211	£63	20	£97	FREE
QRX8019-1T	Teaching Assistant Level 3 Certificate	Monday	26/09/2016	6pm	15	QR	£2,000	£2,000	93	93	£2,000

#### WALTHAM FOREST **ADULT LEARNING SERVICE**

#### Main centres

LL Leytonstone Learning Link,

23–25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone, E11 4JF Tel: 020 8496 1061

QR Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road,

Walthamstow, E17 8QR Tel: 020 8496 2974

#### Community venues

HH Harmony Hall, Truro Road,

Walthamstow, E17 7BY

Hawkwood Plant Nursery 115 Hawkwood Crescent,

Chingford, E4 7UH

LN

Leyton Neighbourhood

Learning Centre
3 The Square, High Road
Levton Levton F10 5NR

Leyton, Leyton, E10 5NR Tel: 020 8496 1131

LY
Lloyd Park Community
Bowls Pavilion
Lloyd Park, Forest Road,

E17 5EH

RS

Rush Croft Foundation

Rush Croft Foundation, 57 Rushcroft Road, E4 8SG

#### Want to know more about any of our courses?

Come along to one of our information and assessment sessions and speak to our knowledgeable and friendly team about all of our courses and how they can help you achieve you ambitions. This is an opportunity for you to be assessed and interviewed for enrolment on to our courses if this is needed.

Please see over the page for dates and times of our next information sessions.







#### How to enrol

- The best way is to come to one of our information, advice and enrolment sessions and speak to the tutor.
- Some courses can be booked online at www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk/coursefinder
- Visit one of our learning centres and speak to our frontline team.
- Call 020 8496 2974 and book over the phone with a valid debit or credit card.
- Post a completed enrolment form and a cheque to the Queens Road Learning Centre. You can download an enrolment form from our website.

The course information sheet for each course will tell you if you need to be assessed or interviewed before enrolling on a course.

You can find the course information sheet on our online course search or by visiting one of our centres.

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUBS

Would you be interested in helping people improve their English speaking skills?

We currently offer training courses for volunteers to run English Conversation Clubs in the community. Our courses run at regular intervals throughout the year. To request more information about the course, or to find out when the next course starts, please phone 020 8496 1130 or email conversationclub@walthamforest.gov.uk



#### **AAT ACCOUNTING**

AAT accounting courses are widely recognised and are a key route for career progression in the finance sector. Our courses provide an incredible opportunity for anybody who wants to learn new skills to gain a promotion or retrain for a new career. The programme enables you to learn new industry standard skills and provide an ideal route to access higher professional qualifications.

To enrol onto an AAT accounting course you will need to attend an assessment. For information and assessments for AAT accounting please phone 020 8496 2974.

### ENGLISH AND MATHS COURSES

English and maths courses start throughout the year. Before you enrol we need to assess your level of English or maths so we can tell you which course is best for you. Assessments will take at least one hour. Please do not bring young children with you as they may get bored and distract you or other learners. The next assessments will take place:

#### **QUEENS ROAD LEARNING CENTRE**

Wednesday	Wednesday				
12 October	19 October				
6-8.30pm	6-8.30pm				
Friday	Friday				
14 October	21 October				
10am – 12noon	10am – 12noon				

Please note: The information sessions are not for ESOI courses. Please call 020 8496 2974 or visit any of our centres for an appointment for ESOI assessments

#### **Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service centre addresses**

**Queens Road Learning Centre** 97 Queens Road, Walthamstow, E17 8QR **Leytonstone Learning Link** 23–25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone, E11 4JF

**Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre** 3 The Square, High Road Leyton Leyton, E10 5NR





Phone: 020 8496 2974
Email: adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk
www.facebook.com/lbwfadultlearning
www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk



A mixed group of retired and semi-retired over-55s; interested in lifelong learning. Monthly talks and the opportunity to join small groups in over forty subjects from art appreciation to Upwords, taking in circle dancing and singing for fun on the way. Annual subscription is  $\mathfrak{L}15$ . **For** 

information, email vickyob2@gmail.com or visit U3asites.org.uk/waltham-forest.

#### **Bridge Lessons for Beginners**

Tuesdays from 25 October, 7.30–9.30pm 22 Horsley Road, E4 7HX

Bridge is a trick taking game of skill and chance played by four players who form two partnerships. Bridge can be a lifelong pursuit and the learning process never ends. It can be exciting, challenging, frustrating but never boring. It is a social card game that includes strategy, trust and teamwork. It is also a great way to sharpen your memory and exercise the brain. You will be partnered with another member of the class, and are welcome to join with one or more friends and learn in a relaxing home environment. Visit www. eastlondonbridge.co.uk or phone Ray on 020 8281 8376.

#### **Table Top Sale**

Saturday 29 October, 11am–3pm Waltham Forest Community Hub, Orford Road, F17 9I N

A community table top sale featuring clothes, books, cakes, toys, tombola, homemade refreshments, bric-a-brac and more. Tables cost £10. To book a table, phone Tommy Anderson on 020 8223 0707 or 07506 733 392.

## **Culture** and crafts

#### **Electronic Keyboard Concert**

**Wednesday 12 October, 7.50pm** Wanstead Library, Spratt Hall Road, E11 2RQ

Come and listen to the talented Nicholas Martin playing a variety of music from shows, TV, old, new, and classical to Big Band, in fact a variety of music to cater for all tastes. There are refreshments and raffle in the interval; entrance cost at the door is  $\mathfrak{L}7$  for Adults and  $\mathfrak{L}1$  for Juniors under the age of 16. For info, phone Derek on 020 8530 3717 or visit www.organfax.co.uk/ clubs/eastlondon.html.

#### **Learn Mandarin**

Days and times to suit you

London Cross-Culture Bilingual Education Centre, 327 Church Road, E10 7JG Develop your Mandarin language and cultural skills for a successful future with a 25 years experienced teacher! Discover the fun steps to speaking, reading, writing and thinking in a new language. Courses available include beginners, intermediate and advanced conversational Mandarin classes; Intensive IGCSE or GCSE Chinese preparation, business Chinese and Mandarin for Kids. **Phone Mr Jianhui Cai** 

on 07412 485 813 or email jianhui.cai@ lcbeducationcentre.com.

#### Strung Out Violin for Adults

Mondays, 6.30pm; Tuesdays, 6.30pm and 7.30pm; Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU Recruiting now for weekly classes for absolute beginners, intermediates and improvers. Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with Alison Jones, who has worked across the globe as a professional musician for over 30 years. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Phone Alison on 020 7018 2927, email strungout@ shapeshifter-productions.com or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.

#### The CommUnity Gospel Choir

**Tuesdays, 7.15–9pm**Wesleyan Christian Centre, 1 Harrow
Green, E11 3HP

Do you fancy singing in a gospel choir? Harrow Green Community Gospel Choir is merging with East London Gospel Voices. If you enjoy singing, whatever your ability or experience, come and join us. £5 per session, or £45 payable in advance for 10 sessions. All welcome. For more information, email Beverly choir@leytonstoneunitedfree.co.uk.

#### **E17 Guitar Club**

Saturdays, 2.30pm and 3.20pm
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing and performing fun for
adults of all abilities. Playing groups and
beginners courses. Bass players and
percussionists welcome! Pay £62 for a
half term of sever 40 minute lessons.

For more information phone Christian 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.

#### Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays, 7.30-9.30pm

St Mary's Church, Church End, E17 9RJ We are a self-funded group open to anyone living or working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and we do not audition prospective members. Our musical repertoire is diverse, and includes classical, traditional, folk and popular styles. All are welcome, £50 per term. Currently seeking to recruit Tenors and Basses. Visit www.singwithus.net, email members@singwithus.net or visit www.facebook.com/walthamforestcommunitychoir.

#### St Barnabas Concerts - 'Simple Gifts'

Sunday 16 October, 4–5pm
St Barnabas Church, E17 8JZ
Walthamstow opera singers Gillian Keith
and Tom Randle with Welsh singing star,
Fflur Wyn present a harvest of beautiful
songs, duets and opera arias to dispel
autumn's chill! In support of local charity,
Eat or Heat. Admissions free, suggested
donation of £5–10. Visit www.facebook.

com and search for 'St Barnabas Sunday Concerts'.

#### 'A Number' by Caryl Churchill

Friday 21 and Saturday 22 October and Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October, 8pm plus 2pm Saturday matinee Welsh Church Hall, 881 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HR

The Woodhouse Players present a dark and unsettling one-act play about love, genetics, doppelgangers, free will and how much we deserve blame (or praise) for anything we do. Book tickets online at www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk or phone 020 8504 3872.

#### E17 Designers' Autumn Fair

Sunday 16 October, 2.30-6pm

Waltham Forest Community Hub, 18 Orford Road, E17 9LN

Back in the Village for our main Autumn Fair! Includes activities for children from Creative Biscuit and music. Entry includes a drink and ticket in the goody bag prize draw! For more information, visit www. e17designers.co.uk.

#### **Jewellery and Craft** workshops

Thursdays and Saturdays, times vary 124 Farnan Avenue, E17 4NH
If this you are looking for creative company this autumn, join us for some of our workshops. With our flexible booking system, you can even choose a project and time that suits you! Have a girls' day out, make some jewellery to accessorise an outfit or make your own presents using the bead and wire techniques you learn in our workshops. Phone Birgit on 07910 251

## **Children and young people**

629 or visit www.beyondbeading.co.uk.

#### E11 Kids' Yoga

Tuesdays, 4pm

Pastures Youth Centre, 15 Davies Lane, F11 3DR

After school yoga for kids aged six and over. £5 for 1 hour. A playful, light-hearted yoga session using our bodies and breath to practice mindfulness, increase confidence and improve relaxation. Phone Jessica on 07904 517 465 or visit www.jessicagreen.net/yoga.

#### Free Children's Karate Mondays, 5pm

Parkside School, Wellington Avenue, E4 6RE **Fridays, 5pm** 

New Road Methodist Church, New Road, E4 9EU

Come along and try Karate, your first lesson is free. Phone Robert on 07951 309 914, visit www.rodingkarateclub. co.uk or email robertfresco@talktalk.net.

#### **E17 Junior Guitar Club**

**Saturdays, different levels and times** Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH Guitar playing fun and performing for children of all abilities, age 8 and over. Pay £62 for a half term of seven 30 minute lessons. Different levels and times. Also weekday 121 lessons after school near Wood Street. Phone Christian 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.

#### Halloween @The Mill

Saturday 29 October, 1.30-4.30pm

7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Thrills, chills and all things eerie! Dust off your favourite costume and join us for games and activities. Lots of scary (but light hearted) fun for all ages. Cakes by the Mill bakers. £3 entry for children gives access to all activities including face painting, quiz and crafts. Visit info@themill-coppermill.org or phone 020 8521 3211.

#### Kids' Halloween Disco

Thursday 27 October, 3–5.30pm and 6.30–9pm

Chingford Assembly Hall, The Green, Station Road, E4 7EN

Join us for entertainer Sally Squiggle, fancy dress, musical games and more. Due to popular demand there are two discos this year. Primarily for children aged four to 11. Entry costs £6 for children and £4.50 for adults. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be stalls selling refreshments, face painting, lucky dips, kid's tombola and more. To buy tickets phone 020 8559 4500, email irenebull@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.chingfordvillagefestival.info.

## Community Ward Forums

#### **High Street**

Tuesday 11 October, 7–9pm The Limes Community and Children's Centre, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX

#### Leytonstone

Wednesday 12 October, 7–9pm Leytonstone Library Hall, 6 Church Lane,

Leytonstone Library Hall, 6 Church E11 1HG

## Council Meetings

#### **Tuesday 11 October**

Cabinet, 2pm

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee

#### Wednesday 12 October Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

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#### Thursday 13 October Pension Board, 2pm

Full Council, 7.30pm

#### Tuesday 18 October

Budget and Performance Scrutiny Committee

#### Wednesday 19 October Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

#### **Thursday 20 October**

Planning Committee, 7pm Housing Scrutiny Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

For more information, visit www. walthamforest.gov.uk/councilmeetings



### **Tell us what's on**

**Email your event details to:** 

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for Monday 7 November edition is **Friday 21 October** 

Inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages. Events received in other formats, or sent as attachments, will not be used.

Please keep to a maximum of 90 words.

## Are pests causing you a problem?



### The Council is here to help

If you have a problem with rodents, insects or other pests in your home, you can get them treated by our pest control team.

You can book an appointment at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/pest-control





## **Family**



## It's time to play!

#### ■ Play Streets allow children to enjoy outdoor play in safety

#### ■ Residents encouraged to set up Play Streets in their area

Residents are being encouraged to take part in Play Streets – a community-led scheme that allows people to close their street to traffic on certain days so that children can enjoy playing outside in a safe environment.

Following a successful pilot in Wood Street in 2013, a number of Play Streets have been set up in Waltham Forest, and the Council has adopted a simplified application process to make it easy to get one set up. Play Streets allows residents to establish a regular closing time, with a consensus required from residents within a road to allow it to be closed for an agreed period.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "Playing outside is something that all of our young people should be able to experience regularly, as it keeps them active and allows them to interact with other children. local roads I understand why parents would be reluctant to let their children play out. A Play Street removes that worry as it allows roads to be closed for an agreed period of time, meaning children can play outside safely."

So far this year Play Streets have taken place on the following roads in the borough – Brooke Road, Oakfield Road, Melbourne Road, Turner Road, Cleveland Park Avenue, Ferndale Avenue and Seaford Road. All of these streets are in Walthamstow, so the Council is keen for more to take place right across the borough.

"I'd like next year to be the 'Summer of Play Streets' in Waltham Forest, with children all over the borough being able to enjoy playing outside with their friends safely", added Clir Loakes.

"We've made the process as straightforward as possible, so you don't need to worry about working through mountains of paperwork to get one set up. You will just need to ensure that you have spoken to other residents on your street so they are aware of your plans."

If you would like to organise a Play Street for your area you need to complete an application form, which you can request by email. When completing the form you will need to show some evidence that you have discussed the plans with your neighbours, and provide details of any concerns they have raised. If your application is approved the Council will introduce a traffic order to legally close the street on the day you have decided. The Council can also provide 'Road Closed' signs free of charge prior to your first event.

It can take around two months to get the traffic order in place, so the Council is urging residents to start planning now if they would like to introduce a Play Street next year.

London Play is an organisation that is dedicated to ensuring that children have the opportunity to play. They work with local authorities and residents to help establish Play Streets, and can provide help and advice if you are looking to set one up in your area.

Walthamstow resident, Susan Bailey, told Waltham Forest News: "We organised two Play Streets on Seaford Road over the summer. The best part was watching our children play happily together. The streets are so busy now they don't usually have the freedom to play outside their own front doors, so it was great to offer them something different.

"We have plans to make our Play Street a regular event, as it was great for the children but also a positive way to get the local community together and meet new people."

#### More info

If you would like to apply to set up a Play Street in your area, email traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk. For more information on London Play visit www.londonplay.org.uk.

### In brief

#### Halloween Disco

Boils and ghouls aged four to 11 can enjoy a spooktacular Halloween at a special disco taking place in Chingford later this month. Organised by community stalwart, Irene Bull, the event takes place at Chingford Assembly Hall (The Green, Station Road, E4 7EN) on Thursday 27 October. Due to popular demand there are two discos taking place this year. The first runs from 3pm to 5.30pm, while the second takes place between 6.30pm and 9pm. As well as a disco and musical games from children's entertainer Sally Squiggle, there will also be a range of stalls selling everything from sand art and glow sticks to food, drink and face painting. Entry costs £6 per child and £4.50 per adult. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

#### Phone Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500, email irenebull@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.chingfordvillagefestival.info.

## Dyslexia Association

Adults with dyslexia are encouraged to attend a monthly meeting of the Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association, with the next meeting taking place on Tuesday 24 November. The meeting runs from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House (1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU). Everyone is welcome to attend, and it's a great opportunity to find out ways to get involved with the charity, and how WFDA can support you and your family. Guest speaker, Jack Trench will be speaking about starting up his own company with the challenges and opportunities of having dyslexia.

• For more information and advice, visit www.wfda.org.uk.

#### Stoptober

If you're a smoker who wants to kick the habit, there is still time to get involved in the Stoptober challenge. The campaign encourages smokers to quit during October, as research shows that if you stop smoking for 28 days you are five times more likely to stop for good. The campaign offers smartphone apps, daily emails and information packs providing encouragement and advice on managing withdrawal symptoms. You can also get free expert advice from the Waltham Forest Stop Smoking Service, which can support you and help you find the right stop smoking products such as nicotine patches or gum to help combat your cravings. People who use NHS support are four times more likely to quit than those who try to go it alone.

 Visit www.nhs.uk/oneyou or search the internet for 'Stoptober'. Phone 0800 032 0102 for local advice, or email stopsmokingservice@nelft.nhs.uk.

#### **Voter Registration**



Our voter registration team has now started to call at households where no response has been received to the forms we delivered in August and September. If we still need information from you, they will be calling to help you complete the Household Enquiry Form, and to register anyone in your household who isn't currently on the electoral register. It is important that we collect this information from you so that we can make sure that everyone who is entitled to be registered is included.

It is quicker and easier to return your household information by telephone, text or online if you prefer – you can find details of how to do this on your form, along with the unique security code information you will need to complete your return. If you are not yet registered to vote you can also do this online at **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote** – it takes less than five minutes, and you will need to have your National Insurance Number to hand.

If you have any questions about voter registration activity or about registering to vote, please phone our Contact Centre on 020 8496 3000 or email electoral.services@walthamforest.gov.uk.





#### New school opening September 2017

Athena Primary Academy, Lea Bridge Road, Hackney E5 9RJ

You are welcome to attend an open day:

#### Introduction, ethos and values:

19.09.16 1pm – 2.30pm at Walthamstow Leisure Centre, E17 8RN
24.09.16 10am – 11.30am at Pembury Community Centre, Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1HL

#### Come and visit our sister school to meet the team:

20.10.16 9.15am – 10.30am at Chapel End Junior Academy, Roberts Road, E17 4LS

#### **Curriculum and updates:**

26.11.16 10am – 11.30am at Pembury Community Centre, Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1HL
 25.11.16 1pm – 2.30pm at Walthamstow Leisure Centre, E17 8RN

To find out more, please contact us on:

07933 947853

Email: info@athenaacademy.co.uk Website: www.athenaacademy.co.uk







- Guaranteed Rent. Homefinders will pay the rent for the duration
- Unlimited free use of our handymen for maintenance
- Client money protection through ARLA
- No Commission Charged. We pay the rent agreed.
- Professional indemnity insurance for £ 1 million

- Free cover for plumbing, drainage and electrical works.
- 3 6 month rent paid in advance for selected properties
- Free legal cover for the duration
- Professional tenants or company lets



## Borough marks Black History Month

- **■** Events for everyone as borough celebrates Black History Month
- Programme of activities includes popular Black History Comedy Night



Waltham Forest is once again getting behind the annual Black History Month celebrations in a big way, with free events planned for residents of all ages to enjoy.

The Council has teamed up with educational collective Black History Walks to take part in the nationwide event, which has celebrated black history, arts and culture throughout Britain every October for over 35 years.

A range of distinctive cultural events have been planned through this project – contributing to the creation of an exciting Black History Month 2016 programme, which includes the borough's annual Black History Comedy Night and events in libraries, the William Morris Gallery and Vestry House

The programme offers residents across Waltham Forest the opportunity to participate in art and cultural activities while learning about black history through spoken word, film screenings and

interactive presentations.

It begins with an interactive presentation entitled Black British Civil Rights Heroes 1596 to 2006. Taking place at Chingford Assembly Hall (Station Road, E4 7EN) from 6.30pm to 9pm on Wednesday 19 October, this event will mark the individual achievements of black people born or living in the UK who fought against racism over the last 400 years.

On Saturday 22 October, Leyton Sixth Form College (Essex Road, E10 6EQ) will host two events. First up is the film Coming to England: The Floella Benjamin Story, from 2pm to 3.30pm. A film for young and old alike, it tells the true story of a little Trinidadian girl who came to England on a ship in the 1960s, was bullied in school but went on to be one of the first black women on British TV.

Straight after the film, from 3.30pm until 6.30pm, Black History Walks will host a seminar entitled 'How to brainwash the youth and make them act like fools!', which

will look at popular and mainstream culture from a black history perspective.

On Monday 24 October, from 6.30pm to 9pm at Leytonstone Library (6 Church Lane E11 1HG) visitors will be able to enjoy an event called The Black History of Prince: An audio visual journey through his past. The late pop star's legacy will be remembered and celebrated through an interactive presentation and review of his musical career, using video clips, interviews and audience participation.

Finally, there will be a series of 45-minute illustrated presentations

at Walthamstow School for Girls (Church Hill, E17 9RZ) from 12noon to 5pm on Saturday 29 October. The all-day conference, entitled

hosted by spoken word artists

The all-day conference, entitled Europe's Black History: A Spoken Word Conference, will discuss topics such as the black presence in ancient and modern Europe, African soldiers in European wars, campaign group Black Lives Matter and Brexit, and how social media can be better used to shine a spotlight on black history.

Tony Warner, Director of Black History Walks, told Waltham Forest News: "I am pleased to be curating this programme. All the events are new to the borough, have a fresh perspective and will be interactive throughout – therefore engaging kids and adults alike."

Council Leader Chris Robbins said: "Once again Waltham Forest is hosting a series of exciting and insightful free events to acknowledge the huge contribution black residents have made to our borough.

"We're immensely proud of our diverse borough and its fantastic sense of community, and I hope residents from all walks of life, cultures and countries take this opportunity to help us celebrate Black History Month."

#### More info

To find out more, visit www. walthamforest.gov.uk/bhm2016 or www.facebook.com/ walthamforestblackhistory season.

#### **Events**

One of the headline events during the month-long celebration is the Black History Comedy Night on Friday 28 October. Hosts Robbie Gee and Eddie Nestor will oversee another brilliant night of comedy and music at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JD) featuring Slim, Kevin J, Quincy, Kane Brown, Thanyia Moore, Judi Love and Kele Le Roc. Tickets cost £13.50 for adults and £6.50 for concessions.

### In brief

## Bridge refurbished

of Waltham Forest and Haringey has been restored to its former glory, thanks to Transport for London (TfL) and Council funding. The Ferry Boat Inn Bridge (Ferry Lane, N17 9NG) was built in 1915, and is a single span metal arch supported on brick-faced abutments spanning the River Lea. The structure was assessed to have weak footways, and the ornate cast iron parapets were in poor condition, particularly on the southern side where a number of panels were either missing or seriously corroded. The weak footways and parapets had also been protected by unsightly temporary 'mass barriers' for several years. Improvement works have included installing and refurbishing the cast iron parapets - including making several new bespoke panels waterproofing the bridge, resurfacing the road and footway, and installing high 'containment kerbs' to protect the footways and parapets in the future. The cast iron standards on the four corners of the bridge were also shot-blasted and repainted, and new decorative lighting installed. The works took place as part of a scheme to install a segregated cycle lane and new 'toucan' crossing for cyclists and pedestrians on Forest Road. They also complement work being undertaken on the nearby Walthamstow Wetlands site. which is due to open to the public in 2017. • For further information, visit

 For further information, visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk

#### Thames Water 'smart meters'

Thames Water is sending letters to all residents between now and February 2017, informing them of plans to install compulsory water meters in Waltham Forest. It plans to install more than 56,000 'smart meters' on a rolling basis over the next three years. Thames Water says that installing meters could help residents save water and help detect leaks to save wastage. The entire Thames region is judged to be 'an area under serious water stress', as demand for water is higher than the available supply. There could be a 133 million litre shortfall by 2020 if consumption continues at current rates. Thames Water will give customers a twoyear 'adjustment period' after their smart meter is fitted, in order to get used to the impact on their bill. Smart meters measure your water usage, meaning you only pay for what you use rather than paying a

• For further information, visit www.thameswater.co.uk/mymeter or phone 0800 316 0989.

#### Consultation

Marlowe Road Regeneration – Play Areas and Car Parks proposals Statutory Consultation – Secure Council Tenants of Marlowe Road Estate and 1-99 Northwood Tower Section 105 of Housing Act 1985

The Council intends to consult all secure tenants of Marlowe Road Estate and 1-99 Northwood Tower on the proposal to close the Play Areas and Car Parks on Marlowe Road Estate etched in blue as indicated on the attached site plan on a permanent basis as part of the regeneration of Marlowe Road Estate. This is a "matter of housing management" that is likely substantially to affect secure tenants at these properties for the purposes of Section 105 of the Housing Act 1985. The Arrangements for this consultation are as follows:

- On Thursday 20th October 2016 from 2pm until 7pm all secure tenants of Marlowe Road Estate and at 1-99 Northwood Tower will be invited to make their views known to the Council at a consultation event or via email jacqueline. franklin@walthamforest.gov.uk or by writing to the Council at the address given as follows: Estates Regeneration Team, 2nd Floor Cedar Wood House, 2d Fulbourne Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4GG. The consultation event will be held at The Project Shop, 168 Marlowe Road, E17 (the site of the old Police Station). All leaseholders will also be invited to the consultation event to make their views known to the Council.
- Secure tenants will have 28 days to make their views known to the Council. Before making a final decision on this matter the Council will consider any representations made in accordance with these arrangements.

This Notice is published in accordance with Section 105(5) of the Housing Act 1985. A copy of this Notice is available for inspection at Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Council Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. In addition, a copy of this Notice will be given to any member of the public who asks for one. SIGNED:

Nick Powell Head of Strategic Housing and Investment

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

Jacqueline Franklin/Meera Kumar Community Regeneration Officer / Regeneration Project Officer Phone: 0208 496 5162 / 5592



#### **Planning**

#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest** Notice of Application for Planning Permission

#### **Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England)** Order 2015

#### **Notice under Article 15**

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

ΔΡΡΙ ΝΩ 163113 APPLICANT Mr Adrian Watson ADDRESS Running Track, Ive Farm Playing Fields, Ive Farm Lane, Leyton, E10 5HH

PROPOSAL Redevelopment of the site to provide a new sporting facility including 2 full-size 3G/4G outdoor sport pitches, a 60m sprint track and 4 court beach volleyball arena, informal seating, a new pavilion (including changing rooms, multi-purpose room, reception, office and café), flood lighting facilities, car parking off Orient Way along with associated public realm improvements.

The application is available to view on the following website:

#### www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planningsearch

- or follow these simple steps:-
- 1: Go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk
- 2: Click on 'planning applications' (under most popular)
- 3: Click on the green text 'search for planning applications

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public

Dated this day 10th October 2016 **Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest** 

#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning** Permission

#### **Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England)** Order 2015

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APPL, NO 162981

APPLICANT London Borough of Waltham

**ADDRESS** 1-20, Warburton Terrace, Walthamstow London F17 4LG PROPOSAL Demolition of existing

buildings and creation of 43 residential units (2 x 1 bed flats, 14 x 2 bed flats, 8 x 2 bed houses, 15 x 3 bed houses and 4 x 4 bed houses) ranging between 2 - 5 storeys in height, provision of car parking spaces and creation of cycle and bin stores. The application is available to view on the following website:

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#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest** Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 -

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163014 APPLICANT Mr David Tomchak ADDRESS 44 Eden Road. Walthamstow, London, E17 9JT

PROPOSAL Construction of dormer roof extension to main rear roof together with installation of two roof lights to front roof The application is available to view on the following website:

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#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest** Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 -Section 67

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APPL. NO 163016 APPLICANT Mr David Tomchak ADDRESS 44 Eden Road. Walthamstow, London, E17 9JT

PROPOSAL Construction of replacement single storey rear extension

The application is available to view on the following website:

#### www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planningsearch

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#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest** Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 -Section 67

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APPL. NO 162983 APPLICANT Mr Martyn Baker ADDRESS City Learning Centre,

144 Billet Road, Walthamstow, London, F17 5DP

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing building and construction of three storey primary school building with associated parking, landscaping and multi-use games

The application is available to view on the following website:

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#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning** Permission

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 -Section 67

The Planning (Listed buildings and Conservation Areas)

#### Regulations 1990-Regulation 5

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a Conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 162464 APPLICANT Mr Bernard O'Neill ADDRESS 9 Grosvenor Rise East. Walthamstow, London, E17 9LB PROPOSAL Construction of a

replacement rear roof extension and installation of one front rooflight The application is available to view on the following website:

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#### **London Borough of Waltham Forest** Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 -Section 67

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APPL. NO 163079 APPLICANT Mr John David O'Sullivan ADDRESS 1 and 2 Elm Terrace, High Elms, Woodford Green, IG8 OUP

PROPOSAL Construction of single storey rear extensions, at 1 and 2 Elm Terrace, High Elms IG8 OUP The application is available to view on the

following website:

#### www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planningsearch

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Dated this day 10th October 2016 Rob Bristow, Head of Development **Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest** 

#### **Highways**

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM **FOREST** 

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –** SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (SKELTONS **LANE E10) (TEMPORARY RESTICTIONS** ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT42(16))

- 1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 10th October 2016 it made an Order to enable National Grid Gas works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Skeltons Lane F10
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily restrict waiting and loading by vehicles "at any time" (except works vehicles) on both sides of Skeltons Lane E10 - between the north-eastern boundary of No. 112 Skeltons Lane and the south-western boundary of No. 120 Skeltons Lane.
- 3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- 4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
- (a) in connection with the said works; or (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
- The Order will come into operation on 24th October 2016 and would be valid for a maximum period of 3 months\* or until the works are completed, whichever is the

NOTE: \* The start date of the works advertised in the WFN dated 26th September has been moved back to commence between 24th and 28th October 2016 respectively. Also, please note the date period has been extended in case of adverse weather conditions potentially aborting works where rescheduling would be required.

Dated 10th October 2016

Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and **Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods** and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**SECTION 14(1)

#### THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

- 1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 10th October 2016 it made an Order to allow for highway construction in a safe and efficient manner in various roads (TT41(16)).
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose "at any time" in:
- (a) Twickenham Road E11 both sides - between its junction with Richmond Road and the common boundary of Nos. 30 and 32 Twickenham Road: and
- (b) Albert Road E10 south-east side outside Nos. 170 and 172 Albert Road,
- 3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- 4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being
- (a) in connection with the said works; or (b) for **ambulance**, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
- 5. The Order will come into operation on 10th October 2016 for a period of 3 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner

Dated 10th October 2016 Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST hereby gives notice that it has made an order under section 247(2A) of the above Act entitled the London Borough of Waltham Forest (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. 1) Order 2016 to authorise the stopping up of the following areas of public highway showed hatched black and edged red on the plan attached to the order and measuring 3614 sqm in total and as generally described below:

- 1) The area of public highway of Marlowe Road between its junction with Wood Street and a point adjacent to the northern boundary of property numbered 152 Marlowe Road (including all sections of public highway to the east of that said section of Marlowe Road);
- 2) The area of public highway between Wood Street and Marlowe Road known as 'The Wood Street Plaza': and
- 3) The area of public highway on the west side of Wood Street - from the highway boundary - between the northernmost boundary of Nos. 164 and 166 Wood Street and the north-eastern entrance to Northwood Tower, extending eastward for a maximum

distance of 3 metres with a tapered point for 7 metres before the aforementioned entrance to Northwood Tower:

THE ORDER IS MADE, to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Countryside Properties (UK) Ltd by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 20 September 2016 under reference 151652/FUL.

#### COPIES OF THE ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED

during normal office hours at (a) The Information Desk Town Hall Forest Road Walthamstow, F17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge. ANY PERSON aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of 10 October 2016 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

Dated: 10 October 2016 MR. K. VALAVAN, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

#### THE SCHEDULE

Demolition of the existing Marlowe Road Estate and phased redevelopment of the site comprising 436 residential units (126 x 1 bed, 136 x 2 bed, 138 x 3 bed and 36 x 4 bed) Class A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, and D1 commercial space (1119sgm) in blocks ranging from two to seven storeys in height, car parking, internal infrastructure network, energy centre, new public plaza, hard and soft landscaping and associated works (and retention of Northwood Tower residential

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM **FOREST**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**SECTIONS 9 and 10

EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF **VARIOUS HIGHWAY SAFETY MEASURES** 

- PRETORIA AVENUE REGION E17 **POINT CLOSURES ACROSS 4 BRIDGES** AND AMENDMENT TO PARKING AND NO WAITING ARRANGEMENTS AND FORMALISATION OF EXISTING ON-STREET ARRANGEMENTS BY MEANS OF EXPERIMENTAL ORDERS ROAD CLOSURES (EXCEPT CYCLES). WAITING AND LOADING AMENDMENTS, 2-WAY ENABLING, CONTRAFLOW **CYCLES, AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT** PARKING PLACES Coleridge Road, Greenleaf Road, Road, Pretoria Avenue, Suffolk Park Road, Ritchings Avenue, Stoneydown Avenue (all E17 streets)

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Blackhorse Village No. 5) Experimental Traffic Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 27) Experimental Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9) Experimental Order 2016

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter termed "The Council") on 10th October 2016 made the abovementioned Orders under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into force from 18th October 2016 and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

- 2. The general effect of the experimental Orders to coincide with rail bridge safety by means of road closures to vehicular traffic will be to:
- (a) suspend existing one-way operation in Pretoria Avenue E17 - between its junction with Longfield Avenue and Orchard Street
- (b) suspend the no-entry to vehicular traffic
- (i) Suffolk Park Road E17 at its junction with Ritchings Avenue: and
- (ii) Pretoria Avenue E17 at its junction with Essex Close
- (c) In Coleridge Road (CR):
- (i) **south side** to formally suspend 17 metres of HS permit parking space opposite Nos. 3 and 5 CR and replace with double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions and two new permit parking places either side (approximately 20 metres and 16 metres in length either side of the road closure): and
- (ii) north side to formally suspend a section of single yellow line waiting restriction outside the rear of No. 132 Palmerston Road and replace with a double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restriction eastwards up to the road closure and suspend 7 metres of permit parking space immediately east of the road closure by 7 metres and replace with "at any time" double vellow lines waiting restrictions:

#### (d) in Greenleaf Road (GR) -

- (i) on both sides, to formally suspend all Free Short Stay parking places outside and opposite the Police Station and replace with double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions;
- (ii) on the north-east side, to formally suspend the single yellow line waiting restriction and the Prohibition of Stopping restriction between the Police Station and Nos. 109 GR and replace with double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions; (iii) introduce double vellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions across the southeastern edge of the road closure to vehicular traffic outside No. 31 GR for 3.5 metres
- (e) in Pretoria Avenue (PA) east side suspend 15 metres of existing permit
- parking place across the rail bridge and: (i) introduce a road closure to vehicular traffic (except for cycles) approximately 9 metres in length across the rail bridge; (ii) provide two new permit parking places: (1) north of the said closure between Nos. 108 and 116 PA approximately 20 metres in length, and (2) south of the road closure approximately 5 metres in length between a point several metres south of the said
- (iii) provide double vellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions (1) 4 metres in length immediately north of the said closure and (2) for 3 metres in length immediately south of the road closure:
- (f) in Stoneydown Avenue (SA):

closure and Stonevdown Avenue:

introduce a road closure to vehicular traffic (except for cycles) approximately 25 metres in length across the rail bridge:

(ii) north side - suspend 6 metres of

permit parking space outside No. 5 SA in the vicinity of the closure

(iii) south side - suspend all single yellow line waiting restrictions and introduce a new 10 metre permit parking place outside the northern flank wall of No. 106 PA and the remaining side of the road as double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions:

#### (g) in Ritchings Avenue (RA):

- (i) introduce a road closure to vehicular traffic (except for cycles) approximately 7 metres in length across the rail bridge:
- (ii) east side suspend a section of permit parking space across the rail bridge and provide two new permit parking places: (1) north of the said closure between Nos. 21 and 71 RA approximately 120 metres in length, and (2) south of the road closure approximately 5 metres in length between the southern edge of the closure and a point opposite No. 64 RA:
- (iii) west side suspend a section of permit parking space across the rail bridge (from the northern flank wall of No. 62 RA to the southern flank wall of No. 50 RA) and provide a new permit parking place approximately 10 metres in length between the southern edge of the closure and a point outside No. 66 RA: and double vellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions between the northern edge of the closure to the southern flank wall of No. 50 RA;

#### (h) in Suffolk Park Road (SPR)

- (i) introduce a road closure to vehicular traffic (except for cycles) approximately 7 metres in length across the rail bridge;
- (ii) north side suspend all single vellow line waiting restrictions between its junction with RA and the western edge the permit parking place outside No. 1c SPR and convert to double vellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions
- (iii) south side suspend all single yellow line waiting restrictions between its junction with RA and a point opposite the western kerb-line of Hervey Park Road and provide a 10 metres permit parking place outside the northern flank wall of No. 79 RA and double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions eastward up to a point opposite that said kerb-line: and
- (i) make minor corrections to existing experimental and permanent Orders by means of a corrigendum notice so that they accurately reflect the parking place and no waiting and loading arrangements already on-street (there will be no changes made on street): namely in Cairo Road (amendments should be referred to as Free Short Stay parking instead of ME permit parking opposite No. 3 and 9) Hawthorne Road, Gaywood Road, Jewel Road, Walpole Road Wellington Road Hatherley Road and Westbury Road (all E17 streets). Greenleaf Road (dimensions of single yellow line amendments opposite Brookdale Road reduced: closure dimensions outside No. 46 reduced)
- 4. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall Forest Road Walthamstow F17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
- 5. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may,

in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.

6. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued. in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or. if the Orders are varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders

T45(16) Pretoria region bridge closures. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

7. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court. For more information please telephone

Orders - T45(16) Pretoria region bridge closures Dated 10th October 2016

020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic

Mr. K. Valavan. Director of **Highways and Traffic Management,** Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM

PROVISION OF LOADING BAY ON HIGHAM HILL ROAD - E17 AND CORRECTION TO NOTICE ADVERTISED IN WFN ISSUE 167 IN REFERENCE TO LEA BRIDGE ROAD

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. \*) Order 201\*

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No.\*) Order 2016 The Waltham Forest (Bus Lane(Amendment No. \*) Order 2016 T34(16) and T30amd(16)

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the abovementioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the Orders would
- (a) provide a loading bay in Higham Hill Road E17 outside Nos. 323 to 329 Higham Hill Road (The Co-Operative Store) operating between the hours of 7am - 12pm and 6pm
- 10pm Mondays to Saturdays; and

#### (b) in Lea Bridge Road E10:

- i. make a correction to a notice advertised in the 5th September 2016 WFN issue 167 (column 1 page 19 paragraph 2(c)) for times of operation to a proposed bus lane on the south-east side between Church Road and Orient Way. The proposed bus lane will operate between the hours of 7am and 10am and 4pm and 7pm Mondays to Saturdays inclusive. The bus lane commencing between the entrance to Nos. 1
- 14 Milestone Court, Lea Bridge Road and its junction with Church Road will operate at the same times as those mentioned above; and
- ii. revoke the bus lane on the north-west side between Church Road and Orient Way;
  3. Copies of the Orders and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London. E10 7AS.
- 4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference T34(16) Higham Hill co-op or T30amd(16) Lea Bridge Road bus lane by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- 5. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting Traffic Orders and either of references mentioned in paragraph 4 above

Dated 10th October 2016 Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue. London. E10 7AS.

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Council") hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the following area of public highway which is shown cross-hatched red on the plan attached to the draft order:

(1) The area of public highway to the east of 495 Grove Green Road and formed of one triangular shaped area measuring an area of 256 6m2

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 16 January 2016 under reference

#### COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED

during normal office hours for 28 days commencing on 10 October 2016 at (a) The

Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge **ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT** to the making of the proposed order within the period of 28 days commencing on 10 October 2016 by written statement to Legal Services, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF (Ref: NIHI.40).

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.

Dated: 10 October 2016 MR. K. VALAVAN, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

#### THE SCHEDULE

demolition of existing building and construction of 3 to 4 storey buildings to form 'community arts space' (271 sqm; use class D1) at ground floor level and 9 x residential units (3 x 1 bed, 2 x 2 bed, 2 x 3 bed, 2 x 4 bed) at ground and upper floors.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 SECTIONS 9, 10 and 124

EXPERIMENTAL CHANGES TO EXISTING PARKING PLACES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES TO ALLOW FOR LOADING AND SHORT-STAY PARKING (CDZ)

MODIFICATION TO EXISTING
EXPERIMENTAL PARKING PLACES IN
LPN EXTENSION CPZ (No.1) AND LBR
CPZ (TO ALLOW FOR SECURE BICYCLE
STRUCTURES)

- (1) The Waltham Forest (Lloyd Park North CPZ Extension) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order 2016 (2) The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 11 (2016/42)) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order 2016 (3) The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 12 (2016/43)) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order
- (4) The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2 (2016/57) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order 2016 (5) The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 21 (2016.58)) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order
- 2016 (T44(16))

  1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 10th October 2016 made the above Orders under sections 9, 10 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into force on 17th October 2016 and may continue in force up to 18th January 2018 for orders 1, 2 and 3 mentioned above and 5th March 2018 for orders 4 and 5 above
- 2. The general effect of the modified

experimental Orders will be to reduce the length of experimental permit parking space by 3.5 metres at the follow locations, to make space for the provision of secure bicycle parking structures and build outs: (a) **Brettenham Road E17** (LPN EXTN 1 CPZ) – outside Nos. 145/147 and Nos. 258/260:

- (b) **Elm Park Road E10** (LBR CPZ) outside No. 9;
- (c) **Kettlebaston Road E10** (LBR CPZ) outside Nos. 41/43

NB. The Orders are necessary to make space for the provision of secure bicycle parking structures for residents who do not have the space and/or ability to securely park bicycles in or within a reasonable distance from their home.

3. The general effect of all other modified experimental Orders in the LBR CPZ will be to:

#### (a) In Kettlebaston Road E10:

- i. on the **north-east side** relocate a Loading Place outside the south-west flank wall of No. 206 Lea Bridge Road south-eastwards by 3 metres (double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions will remain either side of the Loading Place); and
- ii. on the **south-west side** convert 16 metres of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction outside the north-east flank wall of No. 204 Lea Bridge Road to a 10 metre Loading Place and a 6 metre Cashless (Pay by Phone) Parking Place operating between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with 15 minutes free parking or paid for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours.
- Nb/ The Charges for cashless parking places are £1.00 for 30 minutes, £1.70 per hour, £2.70 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £3.40 for 2 hours.

#### (b) in Wellington Road E10 (WR):

- i. on the **north-west side** suspend by means of converting 6 metres of single yellow line waiting restriction outside Nos. 16 to 21 WR and extend a permit parking place situated between Nos. 1 and 12 WR north-eastwards by 6 metres; and
- ii. on the south-east side:
- a. convert 27 metres of permit parking space opposite Nos. 4 to 12 WR to 10 metres of single yellow line waiting restriction (opposite Nos. 7 and 8 WR) and a 17 metre Loading Place (opposite Nos. 4 and 6 WR);
- b. convert 11 metres of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction to a single yellow line waiting restriction (opposite Nos. 2 and 3 WR); and
- c. convert a 14 metre permit parking place and 21 metres of single yellow line waiting restriction and provide a 35 metre Loading Place (outside Nos. 1 to 5 Transform House) NB: All Loading Places mentioned in this notice will operate Mondays to Saturdays between 7am and 7pm inclusive
- 4. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
- 5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued

in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T44(16) - Cycle Hangars Ph III (part II) and LBR/LPN CPZ revisions. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected 6. If any person wishes to guestion the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made. apply for the purpose to the High Court. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders - T44(16) - Cycle Hangars Ph III(part II) and LBR/LPN CPZ revisions.

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

**Highways and Traffic Management,** 

Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall

Dated 10th October 2016

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of

Avenue, London, E10 7AS

## SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS REDEVELOPMENT SITES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND

LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends on making an Order to ensure access and egress from redevelopment work sites is maintained for construction traffic in a safe and efficient manner at various locations (TT43/16)).
- The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose between the hours of 8 am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays:
- (a) In **Avon Road E17 east to west arm** both sides between the common boundary of Nos.18 and 20 Avon Road and a point 2 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 27 and 29 Avon Road
- boundary of Nos. 27 and 29 Avon Road
  (b) In **The Avenue E4** the **north-west**side between the common boundary of
  Nos. 49 and 51 The Avenue and a point 3
  metres south-west opposite the common
  boundary of Nos. 68 and 70 The Avenue
  (c) In **Mayfield Road E17** the **south- east** side between a point opposite
  the common boundary of Nos. 42 and
  44 Mayfield Road and a point outside the
  common boundary of Nos. 55 and 57
  Mayfield Road;

- (d) In St Leonards Avenue E4
- i. The north-east to south-west arm all
- ii. The **north-west to south-east arm** the north-east side -between the common boundary of Nos. 17 and 19 St Leonards Avenue and the its north-east to south-west arm
- (e) In Rosslyn Road E17 both sides between a point outside the southern boundary of No. 23 Rosslyn Road and a point 8.5 metres south of that point (waiting restrictions will apply additionally to the existing CPZ hours between 8am and 10am and 4pm and 5pm Mondays to Fridays

and loading restrictions between 8am and

5pm) (parking places in this location will be

- suspended);
  (f) In Southwell Grove Road E11 –
  north-west side between the common
  boundary of Nos. 65 and 67 Southwell
  Grove Road and a point opposite the
  common boundary of Nos. 64 and 66
- Southwell Grove Road; and (g) In **Mcentee Avenue E17 – south side**
- between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 10 and 12 Valagones
  Avenue and a point 15 metres east of the eastern boundary of No. 41 Mcentee
- 3. The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from loading for any purpose between the hours of 8 am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays:
- (a) In **Folkestone Road E17 eastern** and **western** sides between the common boundary of Nos. 1b and 3a and the common boundary of Nos. 7 and 9 Folkestone Road all (parking places in this location will also be suspended);
- (b) In **St Stephens Road E17 both sides** all (parking places in this location will be suspended and no waiting and no loading restrictions will apply during the times mentioned above);
- 4. The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting and loading for any purpose between the hours of 7:30am to 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays in **Titley Close E4** on the north side of the east to west arm between a point 15 metres east from its western extremity to the eastern extremity (this now creates waiting restrictions on the whole north side of the
- 5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

east to west arm of Titlev Close)

- 6. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
- (a) in connection with maintaining access; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
- 7. The Order would come into operation on 24th October 2016:
- (a) until 31st July 2017, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner for paragraphs 2. (a) to (g) and 3. above; and (b) for a period of 12 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner for paragraph 4 above.

Dated 10th October 2016 Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

# Walthamstow Town Centre Improvements



As Waltham Forest continues to grow, we are working hard to ensure that the transport network in the town centre can support growth and that everyone can get around easily.

In the short term, we are working closely with Transport for London to transform the 'Walthamstow gyratory' (the area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station), to make the town centre a more pleasant, accessible and safer area for all road users.

From 1 November to the end of December 2016 minor works will take place to improve the bus station exit and the main gyratory area. Both Hoe Street and Selborne Road will be open as usual, however during the works lanes will be rearranged and traffic management signs and cones will be in place to direct traffic and keep vehicles moving. Although roads remain open we

do expect disruption, and journeys to take longer than usual.

Residents will have the opportunity to shape the long term plans for the area when consultation takes place early in 2017.

The longer term proposals will include a new public space in the heart of the town and introduce a simplified traffic layout, better access to public transport, provide space for cycling and improve pedestrian crossings. The main work on the new bridge will take place from January to Summer 2017.

For information on the improvements and how your journey might be affected, please visit **www.walthamforest.gov. uk/e17roadworks.** 



